

## REPORT MADE TO LEGISLATURE ON WAIALEE SCHOOL

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buildings is being remedied but he declared that the teaching force is woefully insufficient.

On the other hand, much criticism has arisen because little or no attempt has been made to institute a salubrious comprehensive scheme of government which includes organized play as well as work.

Report to Legislature Showed Conditions.

In connection with the school administration, the Star-Bulletin has secured from the records of the legislature the report of the house committee on education, which made a very careful investigation of affairs at the school this year.

This report, finding conditions not to be of the best, recommended that the "cottage system" be instituted and also that "prison methods of discipline be done away with."

The report is as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 16, 1915.

Hon. H. L. Holstein, Speaker, House of Representatives.

"Sir:—Your committee on education, to whom was referred House Resolution No. 10, introduced by Hon. W. H. Crawford, relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate certain demoralizing conditions among boys at the Boys' Industrial school at Waialeale and to report thereon, begs leave to report as follows:

"Your committee, after a very careful investigation both from boys here in the city, from inmates of the school, and also from inquiries made at the school itself, from the faculty, and boys interviewed, is satisfied that moral conditions are no worse than could be expected from the character of the inmates of the school, also owing to the arrangements and cutting down of the partitions separating the dormitories from the hallways in which the guards are on duty, there is less chance that formerly for immo-

ral conduct. Also your committee found those in charge of the school fully alive and using every means to suppress immoral conduct.

"Your committee, in its investigation of the school, is satisfied that this school would be better off if its control was taken out of the Department of Public Instruction and recommended the placing of the school under the control of a commission able to give more study to the needs of the school than the Department of Education, with its numerous duties in other matters, can give.

"The system of housing the boys in large dormitories should be done away with as soon as possible and a cottage system instituted similar to that provided at the Girls' Industrial school, as the cottage system would enable the separation of the boys in accordance with the age, personal characteristics, etc. As in such a school as this, there were found to be three distinct types, the thoroughly bad boy, who needs the strictest discipline, the mentally deficient, the unfortunate boy who, through lack of advice of parents, is sent to the school only because there is no other home to which he could be committed. Your committee feels strongly that this recommendation should be given full thought by those in charge of the school, for if the industrial school is not to return those entrusted to its care as better citizens for having been at the school, then it is not fulfilling its duty to the territory.

Your committee fails to see how the mingling of the large with the small, the mentally deficient with criminal, and the unfortunate, is going to produce an uplifting influence, but will, in the main, tend to discourage and graduate criminals instead of useful men.

"Your committee would recommend that as far as possible the prison methods of discipline be done away with, and to those boys who are found worthy, more freedom be granted. This can be better accomplished by encouraging the interest in things that are worth while than by denying them to do wrong.

"The stables, dairy, and shade should be removed from their present location to across the government road, as not only is that situation more favorable, but the present location adjoins the school kitchen. The removal of these outbuildings will make room for a playground well

adapted for the small boys and tend to separate them from the large boys during their play hours.

"The erection of new shops, boilers and pump house, as provided for in the school budget, should be carried out. Also the building of both a hospital cottage, and a teachers' cottage are necessary.

### Recommendations.

"Your committee makes the following recommendations: First, that the control of the school be taken from the Department of Education and placed under the control of a commission of industrial training; second, that as soon as possible, a cottage system be substituted for the dormitory system; third, that more liberties be granted to those deserving same, either in larger use of playgrounds, or better clothing allowances; fourth, that dairy, shops, hospital, teachers' cottage be relocated or constructed as called for in the school budget; and fifth, that a rescue home be provided for those who are below the age of fourteen.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"C. H. COOKE, Chairman.  
"W. M. WILLIAMSON,  
"A. GARCIA,  
"E. J. CRAWFORD,  
"M. K. MAKEREAU."

A number of these recommendations for outward changes are being carried out. There does not appear, however, to be any real effort to carry out the recommendations for a change in internal administration, in the direction of encouragement for the boys.

The special commission which is recommended has been named by the governor, as authorized by act of the 1915 legislature, and will take charge on January 1. It is reported that some material changes in the administration of the school are already virtually decided upon and that the members of the commission hope to establish a system of organized play to fit the boys for greater individual freedom.

All of Hawaii's exhibits in the territory's building at the San Francisco exposition will be turned over to the Promotion Committee to use in its projected publicity work at San Diego, and the Hawaii building at San Francisco will be leased to San Francisco at a nominal rental for two years, or until such time as the legislature can act on the proposed gift of the structure to the Bay City, according to decisions reached by Hawaii's fair com-

## MAKES PLEA FOR LESS 'KNOCKING' IN CITY AFFAIRS

"On behalf of the Board of Supervisors I cordially extend to all members of the Ad Club an invitation to attend the meetings of the board of supervisors so that there may be less knocking and more work accomplished." This was the conclusion of an address made by Mayor Lane before the members of the Ad Club at the weekly luncheon today at the Alexander Young hotel.

"The Board of Supervisors is anxious to cooperate with the citizens of Honolulu in working for better road conditions," said the mayor, "and the people can do much to assist in improving the conditions of the roads in this city. There are many obstacles in the way of the improvements that have been proposed, and I urge the members of the Ad Club to work for the frontage tax.

"We are with you," said Mayor Lane. "We want to work for the very best interests of the people, and I know that we are doing everything possible under the present law. It takes time to bring about the changing of conditions. We must be guided by the law, but if the citizens of this city will do their part in helping the cause, instead of knocking, I am sure that Honolulu will be greatly benefited.

"We must work for better roads. Give a man something good and he craves for something better. I am pleased to be with you today and I ask the cooperation of all good citizens to work for the one cause—the building of a perfect system of roads in Honolulu."

Supervisor Charles Arnold explained the work being done in the various sections of the city, and stated that the board of supervisors takes kindly to the suggestions made by the Ad Club and other organizations.

Missioners at a meeting held this afternoon at the Promotion Committee rooms.

## HARBOR BOARD APPROVES LAND TRADE WITH U. S.

Approval of the exchange of two parcels of federal land amounting to 37,916 square feet for 76,650 square feet of land belonging to the territorial government was voted today at the meeting of the harbor board, at the request of the governor for some statement of its pleasure in the matter.

If the exchange is made it will turn over the present territorial immigration station at the foot of Alakea street to the military authorities. The land taken over by the territory is for parcel No. 4, Emmes wharf site, and parcel No. 3, Esplanade lots. The latter site contains 55,830 square feet and the wharf site 42,086 square feet. Governor Pinkham sent with his letter to the board a letter received from Gen. W. H. Carter on September 29, favoring the exchange.

## FIFTEEN YEAR LEASE TO RACE TRACK IS GIVEN

Racing and polo on a section of Kapiolani park under the auspices of the Hawaiian Polo Association is now becoming an assured fact, the board of supervisors having voted at the meeting last night to authorize the clerk to sign the lease with the officials of the association.

Some little discussion over minor details of the lease was heard previous to the vote, mostly from the fact that Hollinger urged a public hearing on the matter, contrary to the opinions of the rest of the city fathers. In the end, however, he withdrew his contention and voted with the rest of the board.

## WUDAN CASE NOT FINISHED TODAY

Further hearing of the case of Col. D. J. Wudan, who is charged by the local federal immigration authorities with being an anarchist, was had at the U. S. immigration station this morning. Wong How, Pun Lum How, and Doctor Li testified that at a recent theater meeting in Honolulu they heard Wudan use the word "kill" while referring to the policies of Yuan Shih-Kai, president of China. The two witnesses for the defense, Loo Joe and Yung Kwong Tat, testified that Wudan did not use the word "kill" but used the expression "overthrow the government" during his address at the meeting. Further hearing of the case will be had at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SHUT OFF WATER FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT PAID UP BACK RATES

To enforce the collection of delinquent water rates, of which there are about \$900 worth outstanding, orders have been issued at the city department to shut off water from users who have not paid up their bills. A total of 16 customers were yesterday deprived of their water supply, and early this afternoon five more had been thus dealt with.

Manager Harry Murray says that the department is trying to deal as kindly and yet as thoroughly with delinquents as possible, but that the orders for disconnecting pipes from delinquent houses have gone out to high and low alike. Advance rates for the coming year will be payable after January 1.

## TAKAHITO IS NAME OF YOSHIHITO'S NEW SON

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco.) TOKIO, Dec. 8.—The fourth son of Emperor Yoshihito, born a few days ago, has been given the name of Takahito. The ceremonies incidental to the naming of the son took place in the royal palace yesterday afternoon.

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## SEASICKNESS AS BAD FOR HORSES AS FOR HUMANS

Horses suffer from seasickness almost as much as human beings, according to S. H. Saul, a quartermaster corps veterinarian who is in charge of the 150 horses and mules which arrived here yesterday on the transport Dix from Seattle. The Dix expects to resume her voyage to the Philippines Saturday at noon.

This morning the horses and mules going through to the Philippines were taken ashore to the Fort Armstrong corral, where they cavorted around, rolled in the sand, stretched their legs and enjoyed life.

Of the Dix's livestock, 35 are for Honolulu. They are private mounts of officers ordered here for duty. Of the 125 animals going through 56 are mules and the remainder private mounts of officers who have already gone ahead to the Philippines.

Capt. W. J. Cragle, commanding the Dix, said rough weather had been encountered most of the way, making the ship somewhat late arriving here. The Dix took on 100 tons of coal here. She left Seattle November 24 and will take no freight nor horses from here. "We have to feed the horses on shipboard about the same way doctors do patients whose appetites need encouragement. If a horse is feeling good we give him the usual ration, but if his appetite is flabby and needs encouraging we put him on a different diet," said the veterinarian.

One mule was apparently so affected by mal-de-mer that he lost weight steadily and is going to be left behind here until he recovers sufficient strength to go on to the Philippines.

The law providing for a duty on the exportation of minerals from Peru was definitely approved by the Peruvian government.

An order of 40,000 tons of steel rails was placed with the Illinois steel Co., by Receiver Dickinson of the Rock Island Railroad.

A report from the Department of Agriculture estimates the world's wheat production for 1915 at 2,793,000,000 bushels.

Switzerland celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Morgarten in which they won their liberty from Austria in 1315.

## If Coffee Don't Agree

Much of today's nervousness, indigestion, languor, kidney and liver trouble, come from indiscretions in eating and drinking, so commonplace that they are seldom considered till Nature pulls one up with a sharp jerk.

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